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Richardson Flat Tailings Site Summit County, Utah

Dear Mr. Taylor:

We are in receipt of a Notice of Potential Liability for the above site as well as an invitation to enter into formal negotiations with the EPA and UDH. Before Asarco can take a position in this matter, we must have a better idea of our connection to this site and the extent of our involvement, if any. We will check our files on this end, but you may well have documents or other information that we lack. I would appreciate it if you would forward to me any documentation of Asarco's involvement in this site (whether direct or through other parties) as soon as possible or else call me at the above phone number.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Kathleen A. Dockry

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